A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE 6x RANDALL PARRISH LUSTRATIONS 6-C.D. PHODES

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SYNOPSIS -14-

Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent was a spy to his native county on the Green Ifriar. He meets a mountainer vamed Jent Taylor. At a house beyond Taylor murders Harwood Taylor murders Harwood and escapes Wyatt charges to U. S. uniform, escapes to the Green Briar country and goes to Harwood. He introduces himself as lieutemant Raymond. Parson Nichols comes to the forcer and wyatt forces him to confess that he has been sent in advance of Anse Cowan, who proposes to marry Norsen at once, and so quiet title to the leand in dispute between the Cowans and Norsen's dead father. Anse Cowans and Norsen's dead father anse Cowans and Norsen's dead father. Anse Cowans and Norsen's dead father anse Cowans and Norsen's dead father anse Cowans and Norsen's dead father anse Cowans and Norsen's dead father. Anse Cowans and Norsen's dead father anse Cowans and Norsen's dead father anse Cowans and Norsen's dead father anse Cowans and the house Wyatt proposes to marry Norsen and mysait proposes to marry Norsen and protect her from Cowan's Sea accepts and Wyatt forces the preacher to marry them. Cowan's gaing is driven of the Poderal treens, one of whose sifters is trapped, though Norsen attempts to defend him. Wyatt is taken to Lowboars for frial he a sty. The camp cominant dant and Captain frey visit has call in the contributes finement. He refuses also have beyond as knowledge of the total can attain the stables. I—I am ready to try if—are you?"

I answered with the pressure of my The the steric's office by theory of a division of the washe off the wood and changes clothes in the described washroom and reconnectes. He suppress Raymond and the camp companion, holds them up, and with the samptions of Norcea, gets out of the courthouse.

CHAPTER XIX-Continued.

amused by his unexpected good hu- my arm. The soldier stood at atten-

give bins an excuse for silence than an engine, and my throat was dry, the the door, and slipped out into the cor aware of the tremor in her voice, the three helpless men left behind, I figure. We passed out beyond the

against the wall." I whispered, noting were occupied. She gave a little sob she still grasped the weapon. "It will of relief, both hands nervously grasponly arouse suspicion. There are two ing my sleeve. quards at the front entrance?"

you had beffer give the word. If they more!" stop you and ask any questions, give them any name you please-only you came with dispatches from General Ramsay two hours ago, and have been with Colonel Pickney ever since. It is less than an hour since the guard horses are there?" was relieved, for Captain Fox left me

"Perfectly. And the countersign?" ernment horses." Kanawha.

hesitated, and her eyes flashed wher Into mine.

Draw the cap visor lower down over shadow of an orchard fence. I knew your eyes-we may meet with some she followed close at my heels and, one who saw you brought in as a prist turning, got a glimpse of her frightoner. That is better; now we will ened face.

Apparently my eyes were upon her, already. Where are you stopping? and I made some inane response to liere at the hotel?" her words, yet I saw the sentries at the door come stiffly to attention, and our exit I halted as though in sur your own room. There is nothing

passing us in do you not?"

older man answered respectfully, "but

same men who were on guard when I it was difficult to speak. arrived. I am Lieutenant Mann, of General Ramsay's staff, and have been to my room?" she asked slowly. with Colonel Pickney. The lady will

wouch for me." in his voice. "No doubt it is all right, you; nothing I can ever do will repay sir; but the orders are very strict tonight. If you have not the word I You are a wonderfully brave girl." shall have to call the sergeant."

mearer and bent my head. "Kanawha."

kets, and the older one brought his unless you refuse to let me." hand up in salute.

stuod aside. We went down the broad you to go to your room. You will be deeper shadows along the side of the steps, dimly lighted by a distant fire, perfectly safe here." my hand touching her arm. The infantry camp lay between us and the sked indignantly. "Do you suppose was not alarmed for another half bour. just enough light to enable me to am a woman? This has not been done task. study out our surroundings. The band in secret; there are too many who scouts had never located the Benton still played noisily in the courtroom know my part in your escape to ever ford. To be sure it was narrow, and above. The camp was quiet, the sol keep the truth hidden. Colonel Pick of no value in high water, yet an ideal diers apparently sleeping on the ney will have to make his report and place for raiding parties to cross, and

ground. I could perceive only a few shield himself from blame. There is all those hills beyond were full of for their town hall, and appointed tents, showing white in the firelight, not an officer here who will stand guerrilla bands eager to strike quick three of their number to inspect and but the figures of scatrics appeared openly in my defeuse, unless it be and get safely away. That they dared report on the purchase. The counhere and there slowly pacing their Captain Pox, and he could not help to attack small bodies of troops, and cilors were not musical experts, but beats. Had I been alone I should have me. Is it under such conditions you especially poorly guarded wagon one-a joiner-bending down and apcrept forward and endeavored to slip desire I remain here?" by unseen, but I was conscious of the

my eyes fell to her face.

"You are my guide tonight," I whis-Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent already devised? There must be inseed litter. He meets a mountaineer stant action."

"Hardly that; this has all occurred."

him! We have the word, and Captain utterly in your power." there may be officers sitting on the strue your real purpose "

on duty are at the dance. Besides, protection, 1-1 burned the boats. I but for your own good. Only do you there is no other way in which you am all alone now, unless unless you unless and the perila through which can attain the stables. I-I am ready stand by me. My father is dead; we must pass in those mountains?"

followed even in the darkness, and I on with you!" "Serry, Jack, but I'll have to tion, but made no effort whatever to bar our progress.

"The pleasure is mine; don't men. We strolled on slowly, passing dition it," and he winked facetiously, rectly beneath the glare of the lamp with a nod of his head toward the We attempted to talk, but I retain no heavily breathing colonel. I bound a memory of a single word that was bit of rag over his mouth, more to uttered. My heart was beating like because I had any fear he would raise fingers of one hand gripping the butt an alarm. Noreen had silently opened of a revolver in my belt. I was dimly ridor. With a swift glance over the pressing closer to me of her slender solned her, and tightly closed the door glow of the revealing light, to where The light of the distant lamp revealed our eyes were able to sweep the darkher face, but her eyes were serious. ened porch. There were a dozen chairs "Better leave the musket leaning standing back of the rail, but none

"Thank God!" she said fervently, "Yes," she answered swiftly, "and "now if we only have five minutes

CHAPTER XX.

A Step Nearer. "The stables" I asked. "What

"Officers' mounts; but there were

fn order to make the rounds, and several others tied at the hitch rail these men will not know. You under an hour ago. They appeared to be good stock; better even than the gov-

the building. I took a step or two ate escape. My own resolve was in ing boats, for the owners thereof "I will go also," she said simply, forward, circling the house, so as to stant. "for I can guide you through the camp | better approach the animals along the

that as we go-about-about West. "There is no reason why you should Point. Do you remember, lieutenant, worry," I said softly, taking her hands that last cadet dance? Captain Fox in mine. Now listen to me; your nerves are all unstrung, this night's We turned the corner into the wide work has been too much for youentrance hall, strolling slowly side by too much for any girl. And God side, her face turned upward to mine. knows you have done enough for me brokenly "It will be all I ask."

"Y-yes"

"Then slip inside while there is no then cross their musket barrels to bar one hanging around; and get safely to more you can do. I will take one of "Are there any new orders?" I asked those horses yonder and be off, and I in tone of authority. "You remember know the country well enough to find my way. Once in the mountains 1 "We passed the lady, sir," the shall be safe. You will do as I say?

To my surprise, she looked straight into my face, standing motionless. She "Ah, yes, I see; you are not the seemed to catch her breath as though

"You mean that-that I am to go

"Certainly; that will be the safest and best thing for you to do. I can-"Yes, sir," yet with lingering doubt not tell you how grateful I am to the service you have rendered me.

"Do you think so? Oh, but I am "Quite right, my man; but that is neither brave nor wonderful. I have not necessary," and I took a step scarcely known what I was doing; it the main ford," didn't seem as if there was anything else I could do. But I know now; I The two men shouldered their mus. have no doubt any more-unless- the river is fordable there, it is not

"I refuse! I do not understand what "Pass, sir," he said soberly, and I could refuse. All that remains is tor on her bridle rein, keeping in the

"How will I be safe here?" she The campfire in front yielded they will spare me, merely because I our pursuers would be given a hard

"But do you realize what going with

hand which grasped my sleeve, and me will inevitably mean?" "Yes. I realize—not only the peril certainly knew of He feasibility, and a the boards are plumb."

I made my choice back in the coart- lized it before, house it is too late to withdraw."

face sank until I could no longer see fore attaining the Confederate lines. her eyes.

I felt that-that I could do no less, any of those villains. I was myself did it; do you not understand? I-I two of us mounted, such a feat was pered softly. "Have you some plan hight they told me the countersign be- travel on horseback without leaving let those men think me a traitor. I-I woman to be protected from insult, to had no time in which to think. isn't had to tell them why it had become be guarded against exposure; more, my duty to aid you. There was no she was the woman I loved. other possible way; no other reason But would she be in any less danger which would justify me in such an if I compelled her to return to Lewisact; but-but that confession left me burg. She would be exposed to in-

"in my power, Norsen! Surely you then from Raymond. passed here before. He will remem- do not think that I will ever take ber me, and have no suspicion. Only advantage; that I will ever miscon- toward her. "Do you really think it

"No! but will you live up to the obation at all! When I said you were warr me to return?"

my hushand I threw myself on your "No, not that, I have no thought there is not one person anywhere to I answered with the pressure of my whom I can go If I remain here I award soberly fand I comprehend as hand on the fingers clasping my shall be placed under arrest before, you cannot, the danger of my returnsleeve. There was no response; not daylight charged with aiding your inc. to Lewisburg 1 will never go ther were they withdrawn. She drew restate, perhaps charged with aiding be a there; but, if you think it best a long breath, and stepped bravely you in your work and I have no for us to part I will endeavor to reach the forward. The way was clear, easily friends, no defense. Tom, I must go Charleston alone."

walked close beside her. Within a 1 could not ignore her plea, nor few yards of the fellow she gave vent would I misconstrue it. It was fear sider me a burden to a little ripple of laughter, barely which thus drove her to me; she had "The spy you fellows planned to enough to attract attention, and again more confidence in my kindness than terrapted, touched by the regretful



"I Trust You; Is Not That Enough?"

story. The poor girl was so fright it is a different story when some alened she had chosen blindly—she truist fisherman discovers new fishing I could perceive them dimly, from could perceive nothing, realize noth grounds and lets the world know of ing, except the necessity for immedi-

The not say any more Nursen. 4 often real gold mines. said soberly, but making no attempt mean you wish to ride with me? You trust me fully?"

"I trust you; is not that enough?"

Her fingers clasped my cont, her eyes suddenly lifted to my face.

"Promise me that, Tom," she begged "Surely; we will go together," and

gripped her hands tightly in mine: Whatever happens I will do my best. But we must go at once." "Yes, and-and thank you."

We crent forward along the shadow of the orchard fence, until we mingled with the borses fastened at the bitching rail #1 selected among them, as best I could in the darkness, two that seemed well adapted to our purpose. I helped her silently into the saddle, thrusting one of my revolvers into the empty heister, and then mounted my-

asked, my face close, our horses per that a rooster has been discovered touching.

'Along the south road at first; there is a cut-off just back of the old is not for him. school

"And the pickets-do you know where they are posted?" "At the ford of the Green Briar-

"There are none at Renton?" No: I do not think they even know

on the maps." We rode forward slowly, my hand road, until we passed beyond the last house of the village. If the camp Strange that the Federal trains, had been demonstrated more plying his eye to the several corners

and hardship, but every issue involved. | the wonder was they had but he ac

The longer I thought the more I She paused as though unable to and began to dread the unknown dangers expression, breathing heavily, and her ahead—the gauntlet we must run be We could baffle pursuit, but if once we "When-when I told Colonel Pick- came into contact with those irreguney that-that you were my husband." lars of the mountains-merciless, irreshe faltered, driven to it by my con- sponsible-no one could predict the tinued silence, "I spoke hastily, it is result. I could skulk along through true; for my only thought just then the night, discard my horse, travel was the necessity for saving your life. afoot, and thus avoid encounteries and-and I desired to justify my ac- mountaineer, and knew the secret tion. They—they had to know why I trails. But with her beside ma, the am a Union woman; they have trust- almost impossible. I must find her ed me always, these men; even to food and shelter, and we could not cause of confidence in my loyalty. I- a trail unconcealed. To be sure, I I was the daughter of an officer on knew her of old; that she was strong General Ramsay's staff. I could not resourceful, fearless-yet she was a

dignilles, to almost certain persecu-"Norden," I said, turning my face

best to try this ride with me" Your do not wish me to go?" she

"Yes, I do understand," she an-

"You would rather go on with me?" "I made that choice, but if you con-

"No it is not that, Noreen." I inhang in the morning," I answered, slipped her hand into the support of in their justice—that was the whole tone of her voice. "It was of you I was thinking, not myself. Then we go on together."

She was stient, her eyes on the darkness shead.

is must be your decision." I to

"I made my choice an hour ago," she answered frankly

I waited an instant, thinking she mught say more, but she sat motion less in the saddle. Just what her de cision signified I could not judge. It seemed to me that between two dangers she had simply chosen the one she deemed to be the lesser. It was not affection for me, but fear of others which arged her forward. Grasping her bridle rein. I rode on through the dark without another ward. The decision had been made; now we must both of us abide the consequences.

CTO HE CONTINUED.

REAL MONEY FROM THE OCEAN

Fishing Grounds Vield Abundance of Profit to Those Who Can Take Advantage of Them.

When one hears of the discovery of a new gold mine one is very apt to wink the other eve and hold a trifle tighter to the pocketbook. Also, there is no very great rush to the scene. But know that such new discoveries are

Such has proved to be the case with to touch her "I understand new. You the new halibut grounds discovered in the Pacific, lying due west from North Head, Wash, from 27 to 25 miles off the mouth of the Columbia river. All I ask now is, do not leave me hers. These grounds, whose area and exact location are yet unknown, probably constitute a verifable bank lying imnediately between two areas which the bureau of fisheries surveyed with the steamer Albatross last year.

They are reported to be from 50 to 95 fathous deep and are beyond the 100-fathom line given on the charts.

A small vessel fishing out of Puget sound caught 18,000 pounds of halfbut on these grounds in one day, the largest single day's take this vessel had ever made During the three weeks ended June 2, 1915, over 200, co pounds of hallbut were brought r from the new gold mines of the ocean.

Cut Throat Competition.

A correspondent of the New York Which way had we better go?" I Sun informs the editor of that pa which cannot crow. It-or be-can hiss, but the bright chanticlerical call

Such are the marvels of science! Each day it conserves a new strength. cuts out waste, diverts energies into useful channels. The matutinal salute of the rooster has long been an example of criminal waste and inefficiency. It announced, at great expense of energy, a perfectly obvious thing-that the sun had risen. Roosters, besides, have been in the habit of trying to scoop" each other, to score a beat on the sunrise-as if anyone were passionately interested in the matterand the result has beet a distressing series of "Extras" called at 2 a. m. Cut-throat competition has killed the rooster.-Philadelphia Evening Led-

Sure of One Thing. The Town Council of a thriving Scotch burg recently acquired a plano than once, and this secret ford gave of the instrument, remarked: "Tu them easy opportunity. The Cowans | nae judge o' music, but I'll warrant ye



ucted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

WHY DRINKERS ARE FAT.

The labor leaders are beginning to teach through the pages of their journals the nature and effects of alcohol upon the physical organism. The foilowing is from the United Mine Workers' Journal:

"Not all hard drinkers are fat, but the tendency of alcoholics to obesity is too marked to escape notice. A well-known doctor says it is because the alcohol usurps the function of the fat, which accumulates. This is how be explains it:

"It is noticeable that those addicted to the use of alcoholic beverages often reveal a tendency to corpulence which is proportionate to their use of the drug. The fatness is not a sign of health. It is not even an indication that alcohol is harmless. It is merely the result of the complete exidization "It looks dark and described from lightion" Oh, you do not see the situs as instantly reining up -You of the substance of alcohol by the framan body. The body will exidize a two-owner quantity of sicohol in 24 hours, and will do it so completely that no trace of alcohol can be found in any excretory substance. This wifeply means that the unnatural heat proneed in the body by the presence of the stimulant answers, for the time of the Dutch government, which, to being at least, for what would others promote the consumption of fish and wise be produced by the expenditure encourage the native fishing indusof fats and carbohydrates. These lat: tries, is maintaining public kitchens, ter are the fuel stored up by the body where fried fish is sold at very low and normally burned up in the pro- prices. Public demunistrators have duction of necessary bodily heatthough not a natural heat-and this how to cook fish properly. During expenditure is avoided. The fat is June and July the government sold therefore stored up in the body up- 1,000,000 pounds of cooked fish used, and corpulence is the necessary result. This, of course, is not a nor mal condition nor a proper process. It becomes more unnatural with increasing use of alcohol."

STOP ALL DRINKING

A handbook recently issued by the German government for the use of mord a hundred years age: field surgeons sounds a note of warn. The Other One-But then you would ing against John Barleycorn. The be a long time dead, and would not article is by Prof. Max Gruber of the | be sitting here imposty by my side. Royal Hygienic institute of Munich. We quote:

"This is no time for the use of alco-Not only in the guzzling of all alcoholic drinks to be stopped, but the use of even small amounts is, as a rule, an exil.

"It is scientifically established that and paralyze our powers of observa ing. Price \$1.00 - Adv. tion, memory and judgment, the command of our intellect, our wills and our body, cut down the gains from a head to match exercise, the endurance of hardships. the ability to resist external injuries.

"One's strength and mental power may be enough to withstand the moderate use. but efficiency cannot be improved by it. And those of us who are small and deficient in mental and physical power act recklessly when we dissipate the little that we have, especially when we are under obligations to accomplish the most that we

AMERICA'S GREATEST FOES.

'Itad saloons never been discovered. and were it then in my power to por tray the effects of such a discovery, all men, without exception, would declare it impossible to conceive of any more diabelical plan for the degradation and destruction of the human race. Our greatest foor are the manufacturers. and distributers of alcohol. The stories of injuries done by drink are no written in the sad life history of many of our greatest men; are so evident throughout our land in squalur, poyerty, misery and crime, and replete in prisons, workhouses and asylums, as well as in domestic infelicity, that it is inconceivable that any intelligent. rational man can deny the necessity for strong, united action to rid the land of both manufacturer and distributor "- Dr. A. Kelley of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

BEER WORSE THAN WHISKY.

This is what the Home Life Insurance company of New York has to say about beer.

"Of all intoxicating drinks, it is the most animalizing. It dulls the intellectual and moral and feeds the sensual and beastly nature. Beyond all other drinks, it qualifies for deliberate and unprovoked crime. In this respect it is much worse than distilled liquors. A whisky drinker will commit murder only under the direct excitement of liquor, a beer drinker is capable of doing it in cold blood. Long observation has assured us that a large proportion of murders deliberately planned and executed, without passion or malice, with no other motive than the acquisition of property or money, often of triffing value, are perpetrated by beer drinkers."

TO THE VOTER.

Which of your boys do you intend Shall stand in the footprints of rulned Will you help them to enter a life of we

Because of your votes? Ob. no! Oh, no! If you vote for saloons, I verily fear You'll have to support thom, so now look Which of your boys are you going to give To ruin and douth, that salouns may his

DRINKERS BARRED.

We do not employ habitual drinkers, and never have, because they are not good workmen.-President White Automobile Company.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressingit's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.-Adv.

The Fitting Hour.

Father's voice rolled down the stairs and into the dim and silent parior.

"Yes. papa. dear." Ask that young man if he has the

time." A moment of stience. Yes. George has his watch with

him." "Then ask him what is the time."

'He says it is 11:48, papa

Then ask him if he doesn't think It about bedtime.

Another moment of allence "He says, papa," the silvery voice announced impersonally, "he says that he rarely goes to bed before one, but it seems to him that it is a matter of personal preference merely, and that If he were in your place he would go now if he felt alcopy."- Harper's Be-

To Fortify the System

Against Winter Cold sers of OROVER TANTELENS canti-mate it a practice to tave a number of or the fall to strong then and turnin the against the cold weather during the Literious kinner the tonic effect of and from which this preparation con-

Holland Fish Kitchens.

Figh kitchess are the latest concern been appointed to teach the women

Not Gray Bairs but Tired Free your Eyes young and you will been young. After the Marine Marine Your Eyes Don't tell your age. Marine birs Remedy Co., Charage, Sents Eye Hook on request.

La Politegge

The Fair One-Oil, I wish I had

The Fair One-True true! So 1 rouldn't. Forgive me, dearest.

COVETED BY ALL but possessed by sew-a beautiful head of hair. If yours is effeated with rgray, or is harsh and stiff, you can reeven small amounts of alcohol weaken | ter by using "La Creole" Hair Dress

Everyhold will admit that a high our reason; our impulses, our brains, hat tooks all right if it is worn with



Some People Love Back-Breaking Work

You know hite if good women-blue beckliering stroping war workboards We discussed that by summitting perterm only with the most in the week before that the wight bestore spened up, let go of all tire only stain and imposed no rubbing. These one were combined to was the edicar found, about evers bother force by more took in disputer and division force for portions, each portion stough his the average washing "After a two words weating had solnot you the unehimmed on the sub and end out the bissant, whitest and classes. eashing in the shortest to

The Wash Board and Washing Machine Have No Place in Modern Washing.

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